

NRCS-New Mexico - (RATON Field Office)
FY 2006 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Woodlands

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____
 Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating ____ Final Rating ____

1. Conservation Practice(S) Selection - (Potential Points 85)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the EQIP Contract must be a cost-shared practice or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans.	Potential Points		Points After
Practices address following specific resource concerns:			
Soil Erosion (classic gully)			
Diversion (362)	5		
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)	5		
Plant Condition (Wildlife hazard); Animal - fish and Wildlife (Inadequate food); Water Quantity (Excessive Runoff)			
Firebreak (394)	5		
Forest site Preparation (490)	5		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Heavy Density (Note: % area treated vs % area needing treatment X 50 points)	50		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Medium Density (Note: % area treated vs % area needing treatment X 40 points)	40		
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Heavy Density (Note: % area treated vs % area needing treatment X 30 points)	30		
Pest Management (595)	10		
Wildlife Watering Facility	5		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:	N/A	

2. Other Considerations - (Potential Points 20)

The following considerations will be evaluated to ensure other environmental impact/benefits are adequately addressed.	Potential Points	Benchmark	Points After
A. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment	5	0	
B. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or proposed section 319 project	5	0	
C. The land is within a NMED designated Category 1 Watershed	5	0	
D. Proposed contracted area will be treated to eradicate and/or prevent infestation of class A and/or Class B noxious weeds, as designated by NMMA	5	0	
2. Other Considerations	Total:	0	

	{Add Categories 1-2} Total Ranking Score =	
Minimum Points for enrollment is - 35	Maximum Allowable Points =	105

Designated Conservationist: _____

Date: _____